NOVEMBER 28

Try the Spirits

1 John 4:1

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

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Trying, or testing,
the spirits
is needed in
everything.
But how?

Test by asking
yourself similar
questions to these:

Is it the Spirit of God as supported by rightly divided Scripture or, instead, is it the spirit of the anti-Christ with its myriad doctrines that overtly or subvertly oppose Christ?

Does it declare Jesus as the only begotten son of God?

Does it, rather, relegate Jesus to a good man or one of many prophets or just a spiritual concept?

Whatever “it” may be: a teaching, an attitude, a belief system, a practice etc, if it denies Jesus as flesh-and-blood Messiah, it is against Christ.

Who says so?
1 John, chapter 4,

verses 2 and 3 says:
This is
the way to know
the Spirit of God:

Every spirit
which confesses
that Jesus Christ
has come in the
flesh, is of God, and
every spirit that
does not confess

that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God. That's the spirit of antichrist.

Believers are not told to just trust pastors, teachers, elders, or social media sites. No.

We are told to try the spirits.

It is the responsibility of each saint to try the spirits as guided by the Spirit of God and by Scripture.

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